

TOWN OF CLIFTON, VIRGINIA 12641 CHAPEL ROAD CLIFTON, VIRGINIA 20124

## RE-DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19 RESURGENCE

WHEREAS the positivity rate of the COVID-19 virus Omicron variant has increased substantially in the community, making it impracticable or unsafe for public bodies to assemble a quorum in a single location, and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Clifton is endeavoring to provide for the continuity of operations of the public bodies of the Town and the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities, and

WHEREAS the Town of Clifton has authority to declare a local emergency pursuant to Sec. 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia, and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Clifton's public bodies may meet by electronic communication means without a quorum of the body physically assembled at one location pursuant to Sec. 2.2-3708.2 of the Code of Virginia, and

**WHEREAS** other unforeseen issues such as those involving restaurants, parking, commerce and public health in the Town may arise in the near future due to the COVID-19 Omicron variant outbreak that may benefit from the re-declaration of a State of Emergency,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a State of Emergency in the Town of Clifton is hereby redeclared to help the Town of Clifton to better respond to the threat posed by the COVID-19 outbreak disaster, which shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by consent of the Town Council of the Town of Clifton.

William R. Hollaway, Mayor

Attest:

Amanda Christman, Town Clerk